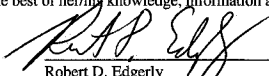


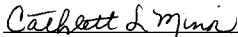
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ss VERIFICATION

Robert D. Edgerly, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that s/he is the Senior Manager, Interconnect & Design, Nextel West Corp.; that he is authorized by Nextel West Corp. to make this verification; that he has read the above and foregoing Joint Petition for and Statement in Support of the Agreement Amending Terms of an Interconnection Agreement Between Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc. and Nextel West Corp. and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of her/his knowledge, information and belief.

  
Robert D. Edgerly  
Senior Manager, Interconnect & Design

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Virginia  
this 19 day of February, 2002.

  
Carole L. Munn  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

July 31, 2003

